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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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BARRACKS AREA

(42-18N 069-36E)

CHIMKENT, YUZHNO-KAZAKHSTANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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BE No: See Summary

AL No: [REDACTED]

COMOR No:

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF BARRACKS AREA.

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FIGURE 2. BARRACKS AREA, CHIMKENT, USSR, [REDACTED]

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SUMMARY

25X1A A barracks area is located in Chimkent and directly southeast of the old Citadel (Figure 1). The southern part of the area is probably Chimkent AD Sector Headquarters (BE No [REDACTED]) and the northern part is probably Chimkent Alternate Headquarters for the Turk-
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The installation covers approximately 67 acres and contains 3 barracks/administration buildings, 12 barracks, 18 quarters, 3 storage buildings, 2 vehicle/equipment sheds, 1 vehicle/equipment maintenance building, 16 sup-

port buildings, and an athletic field (Figures 2 and 3).

The area is covered on [REDACTED] TAL-
ENT photography and on [REDACTED] KEYHOLE mis-
sions between [REDACTED]

The 9 quarters were observed under construc-
tion on [REDACTED] photography; 1 barracks/
administration building, 1 barracks, and 3 sup-
port buildings were first observed on [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] coverage, and 1 U-shaped barracks/ad-
ministration building and 2 barracks were first
observed on [REDACTED] photography.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

Urban streets serve the area.

Citadel on the other. It was first observed on
[REDACTED] coverage.

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Administration and Troop Housing Areas

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Area D2 contains 1 irregular-shaped mul-
tistory barracks/administration building, 1 mul-
tistory barracks, and 3 support buildings. The
area is secured by a wall on 3 sides and by the

POL Storage Area

Eleven medium POL tanks are located in
Chimkent at 42-17N 069-38E.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains 2 vehicle/equipment sheds
(420 by 40 feet and 280 by 40 feet), 1 vehicle/
equipment maintenance building (115 by 55 feet),
3 storage buildings, and 9 support buildings.

Athletic Field

Area K contains an athletic field and 1
support building.

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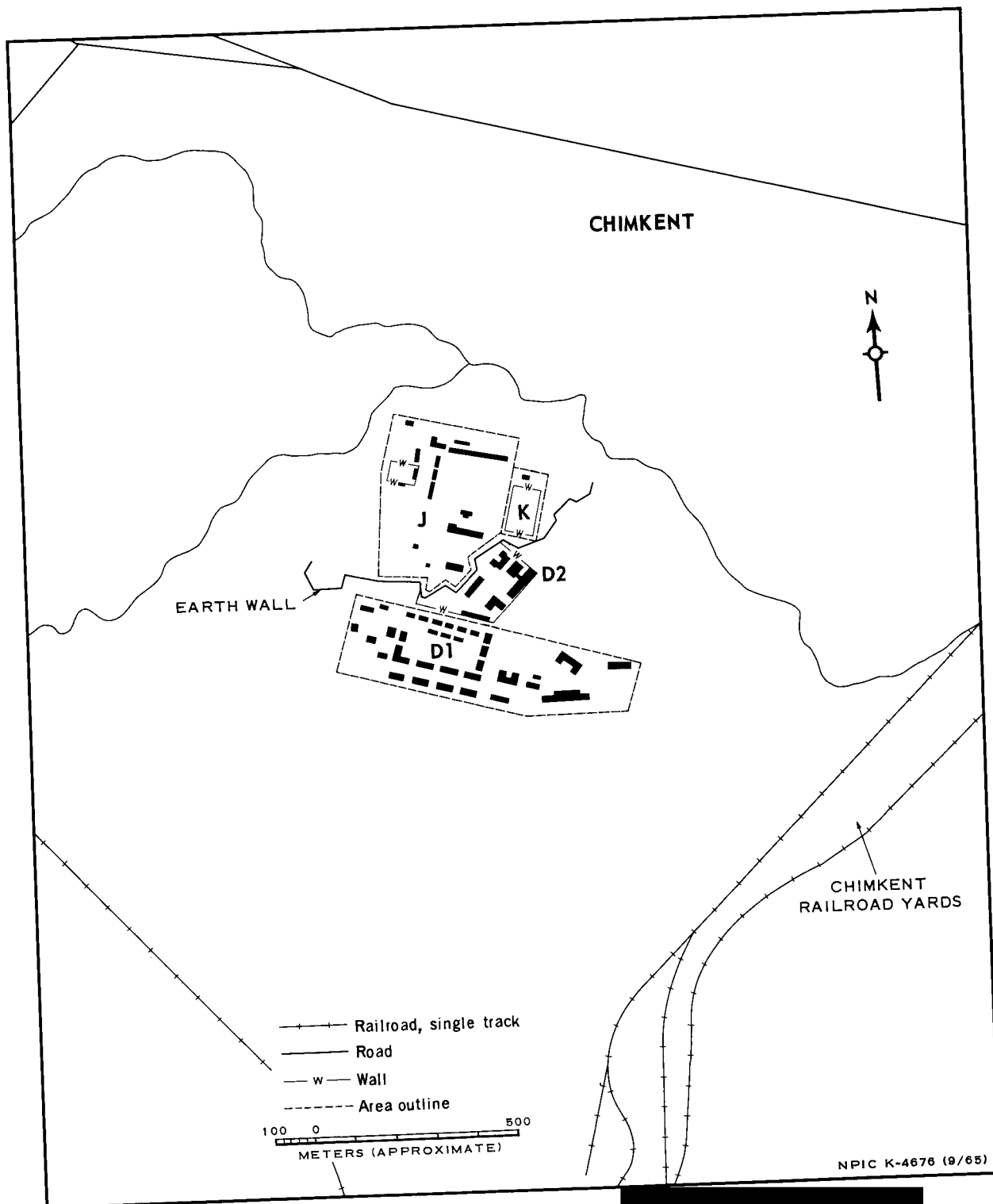


FIGURE 3. BARRACKS AREA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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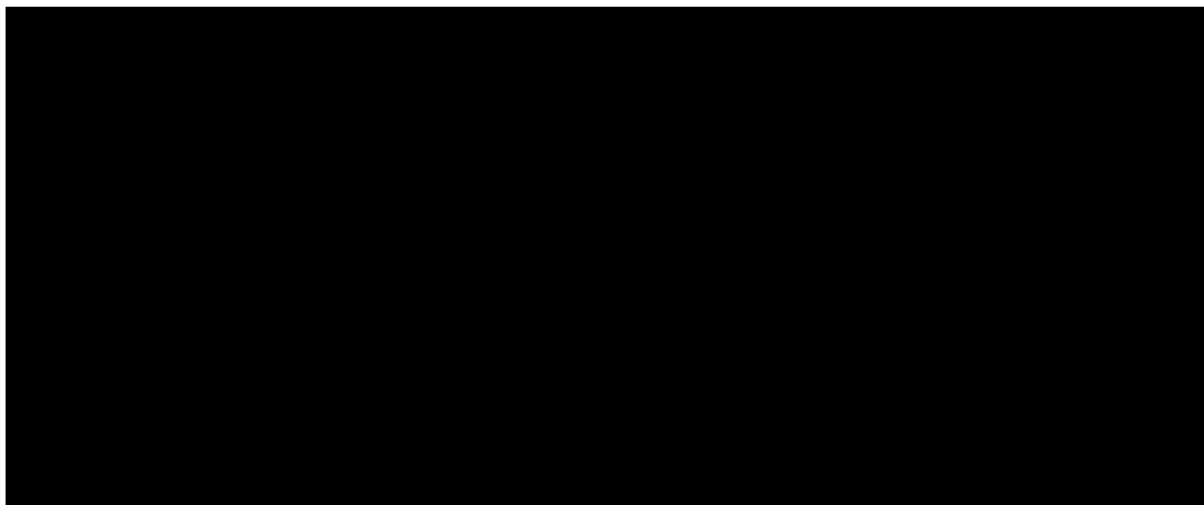
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